

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE of the NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION for the ADVANCEMENT of
COLORED PEOPLE, on behalf of itself and its
members, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WILLIAM LEE, in his official capacity as Governor of
the State of Tennessee, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil No. 3:20-cv-01039

JUDGE RICHARDSON
MAGISTRATE JUDGE
FRENSLEY

[Class Action]

STIPULATION OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL OF COUNTS 1-3

On April 15, 2025, the Tennessee General Assembly passed House Bill 0445/Senate Bill 0407 (the “Bill”), which the Governor has signed into law. *See* 2025 Tenn. Pub. Acts, ch. 298, <https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/acts/114/pub/pc0298.pdf>. The Bill repeals Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 40-29-201 through -205, which set out the process for requesting a Certificate of Restoration of Voting Rights (COR). *Id.* These are the same code sections whose application and administration Plaintiffs challenge in Counts 1 through 3 of their First Amended Complaint. Doc. 102. And those were the only counts on which Plaintiffs sought class certification.

In light of this legislative development, the Parties in this matter hereby stipulate under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) to the dismissal of Counts 1 through 3 of Plaintiffs’ First Amended Complaint. Each Party shall bear its own attorneys’ fees and costs as to Counts 1 through 3.

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STIPULATED AND AGREED TO:

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